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## College Notes-A Practical Education

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COLLEGE NOTES

"A PRACTICAL EDUCATION"

Dedication Gymnasium Building  
Cal. Christian College

January 14, 1923

This is a happy occasion. How we  
delight in seeing our dreams being  
realized. There are so many disappoint-  
ments in life, so many failures of en-  
terprises, that when one measures up  
to our expectation we are happy. Few  
of our colleges have had a more  
auspicious beginning than this one -  
our very own. The one in process  
of building under our own care  
and direction.

It seems that God in a very  
wonderful way is leading us. We  
have sincerely asked Him to guide  
us, to open doors of opportunity  
& of service & then lead us to enter  
& serve. If we put ourselves in  
an attitude to be used of Him we  
do not question but He will use  
us in a very large way.



The aim & purpose of our College is to educate & train our young people so that they may go out into the world & both live & teach the religion & ethics of Jesus. The world must know Jesus better, must see him with a clearer vision, & understand his great program better than it does today as a Christian Nation we must interpret the teaching of Jesus. There is nothing more important today in all of life's activities than capable & sane leadership - Christian leadership. Chaos prevails in much of the world today because of vicious & ambitious leaders. The spirit of unrest pervades every department of our modern life & if we are to maintain our present standard of civilization we must change the trend of the course we are now following. To do this will require leaders not only with courage, but with correct vision



rightly inspired & with an adequate  
 & all rounded education. The  
 education must be well balanced;  
 that is, all the faculties - physical, mental  
 & spiritual - must be developed &  
 trained

All this being fundamental, it  
 must be evident that there is no task  
 greater & more worth while than that of  
 educating, training & disciplining  
 our capable young people in preparation  
 for leadership in life - leadership in  
 Church, State, in social & industrial  
 life. All of these departments should be  
 provided with capable Christian leadership.  
 Leaders who are well poised, well  
 equipped & well disciplined will lead  
 our civilization to higher planes & bring  
 prosperity & happiness to mankind

It is our purpose & aim to send  
 into the world leaders of the right



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sonk & well equipped. No institution  
even had finer material to work on  
than we have. If we had gone  
over the State & outside of it and hand-  
picked a student body we couldn't have  
got a finer group of young people  
than we have here.

Our program is to develop the physical  
& for this purpose, at least partially, we  
erected this building, all of which will  
eventually be given over to this phase  
of our work. For present we are  
using half of it for administration purposes.

The mental development is given  
due attention. In this we have the  
assistance of So. Branch of State U.

It is not our purpose, however, to stop  
at the caring for & developing the  
physical & intellectual. We must  
give attention to the spiritual. The very  
atmosphere of the institution is highly



spiritual. The student body ~~coming~~  
~~within the scope of its scope~~  
 feel it & are moved & inspired by  
 it. Those who go out from  
 this institution will have fine Christian  
 character, mental culture, strong  
 physically & rich in spiritual life

On behalf of B.T. I accept this  
 beautiful building & can assure  
 those who, by generous contri-  
 bution, have made it possible,  
 that it will be put to good  
 use. Our teams will many  
 victories here & in general  
 our students who will have  
 a glorious good time

Change of name